

Alaska Interagency Coordination Center  
Situation Report - 5/27/2002

Happy Memorial Day !!!  
Fire danger is very high to  
extreme.

Wildland Fires	Preparedness Level 3			YTD Fires	YTD Acres
	New	Out	Active		
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	0	0	6	11	90,792.9
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	0	1	2	9,476.5
MIL (Military)	0	0	1	4	46,308.5
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	2	2	35,007.1
UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)	0	0	2	3	0.8
State of Alaska (DOF)	12	4	21	198	34,611.7
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	1	12	4.1
DAS (Delta)	0	0	0	16	15.4
FAS (Fairbanks)	2	0	9	42	9,621.9
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	3	0.3
KKS (Kenai)	0	0	0	26	1,522.2
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)	5	4	3	91	65.7
SWS (Southwest)	5	0	7	7	23,381.1
TAS (Tok)	0	0	1	1	1.0
Forest Service (USFS)	0	0	0	16	23.5
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	16	23.5
Statewide Totals	12	4	27	225	125,428.1

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	1	2	0	3	0	6
DOF Protection:	10	6	0	5	0	21
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	11	8	0	8	0	27

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Status Summary:	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	1	2	3
DOF Protection:	1	2	12	6
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	1	3	14	9

Fuels Management Fires	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres	5/26
Military	1	1.0				

**New - DOF**

<b>201213</b>	Lat: <b>61:43</b>	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>0.3</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>148:54</b>		Date Started: 5/26	Area: <b>MSS</b>
	Legal: 019N 003E 27 S		Date Out: 5/26	Owner: PRI
	Name: Alpine		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: VFD and 1 Forestry Tech. responded to a grass fire started by children. Fire put out.

<b>204212</b>	Lat: <b>63:37</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>156:12</b>		Date Started: 5/26	Area: <b>SWS</b>
	Legal: 021S 014E 05 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name:		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire is 3 miles from Bear Creek. Fire is burning in spruce.

<b>204211</b>	Lat: <b>63:37</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>5.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>155:49</b>		Date Started: 5/26	Area: <b>SWS</b>
	Legal: 022S 016E 05 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name:		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire is burning in tundra. Fire is 10% active.

<b>204210</b>	Lat: <b>63:37</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>1.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>155:48</b>		Date Started: 5/26	Area: <b>SWS</b>
	Legal: 022S 016E 04 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name:		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire is burning in spruce. Fire is 10% active.

<b>204209</b>	Lat: <b>63:43</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>3.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>155:20</b>		Date Started: 5/26	Area: <b>SWS</b>
	Legal: 020S 018E 34 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name:		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire is burning in tundra and scattered spruce. Fire is 20% active.

<b>204208</b>	Lat: <b>63:41</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>2.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>155:26</b>		Date Started: 5/26	Area: <b>SWS</b>
	Legal: 021S 018E 08 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name:		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire burning in tundra and scattered spruce. Fire is 70% active near Wittenkeller cabin-across creek most significant of the five fires reported-fuels and locations.

<b>211207</b>	Lat: <b>64:56</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>1.0</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>147:36</b>		Date Started: 5/26	Area: <b>FAS</b>
	Legal: 001.0N 001.00E 08 F		Date Out:	Owner:
	Name: Goldvein		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Steese VFD and Fairbanks Area responded to a downed tree on powerline. Retardant was dropped and fire was held at 1.0 acre.

<b>201206</b>	Lat: <b>61:28</b>	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>149:45</b>		Date Started: 5/26	Area: <b>MSS</b>
	Legal: 016N 003W 13 S		Date Out: 5/26	Owner: PRI
	Name: Overlook KPR		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Responded to a no permit control burn.

<b>211205</b>	Lat: <b>64:54</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>147:38</b>		Date Started: 5/26	Area: <b>FAS</b>
	Legal: 001N 001E 19 F		Date Out:	Owner: PRI
	Name: WINTER		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Downed tree on powerline. Fire on monitor status.

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<b>201204</b>	Lat: <b>61:11</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>149:25</b>		Date Started: 5/26	Area: <b>MSS</b>
	Legal: 013N 003W 23 S		Date Out:	Owner: BOR
	Name: Cheney		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Helicopter 4EH responded to a fire in Muldoon Area. Fire was smoldering in mixed hardwoods and Black Spruce.

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<b>201203</b>	Lat: <b>61:37</b>	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>149:29</b>		Date Started: 5/26	Area: <b>MSS</b>
	Legal: 017N 001W 19 S		Date Out: 5/26	Owner: PRI
	Name: Lake Wood		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Prevention responded to an unattended debris burn.

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<b>201202</b>	Lat: <b>61:37</b>	Status: <b>Out</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>149:44</b>		Date Started: 5/26	Area: <b>MSS</b>
	Legal: 018N 003W 25 S		Date Out: 5/26	Owner: PRI
	Name: Prator Lake		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: VFD responded to a fire at Prator Lake Boat Launch.

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### Active - AFS

<b>A175</b> <b>231175</b> <b>P00175</b>	Lat: <b>65:26</b>	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>35,000.0</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
	Lon: <b>148:49</b>		Date Started: 5/23	Area: <b>TAD</b>
	Legal: 007.0N 004.0W 17 F		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: MILEPOST 78		Cause: Human	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The long-anticipated wind event hit the fire hard throughout the day driving the fire west into black spruce in the Brooks Creek drainage and south past the Tolovana Hot Springs. The fire flanks now extend 15 miles from point of ignition. Aerial recon in am and pm estimates acreage increase at 11,000 acres. The structures at the Hot Springs were saved. Fire personnel will monitor fire activity closely through the night and plans are in place if any road closures are warranted.

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<b>A174</b> <b>231174</b>	Lat: <b>65:22</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.2</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>148:15</b>		Date Started: 5/23	Area: <b>UYD</b>
	Legal: 006.0N 003.00W 07 F		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Mile Post 50		Cause: Human	Admin: FOR

Narrative: No contact with the landowner today.

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<b>A168</b> <b>231168</b>	Lat: <b>63:52</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>9,475.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
	Lon: <b>157:8</b>		Date Started: 5/22	Area: <b>GAD</b>
	Legal: 019.0S 009.00E 05 K		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Galatea Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: Fire flown at 1800. Fire is 80% active. Fire is progressing mainly to the N/NE. South end backing into the wind. The Galatea Creek is holding most of the south and east sides of the fire. Fire is burning 80% state; 20% FWS.

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<b>A166</b> <b>232166</b>	Lat: <b>66:39</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>0.5</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>143:44</b>		Date Started: 5/22	Area: <b>UYD</b>
	Legal: 021.0N 018.00E 13 F		Date Out:	Owner: NCA
	Name: Marten		Cause: Human	Admin: Chalkyt

Narrative: No contact with village fire personnel established today.

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<b>A122</b> <b>232122</b> <b>P00122</b>	Lat: <b>63:44</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>7.1</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
	Lon: <b>148:54</b>		Date Started: 5/19	Area: <b>TAD</b>
	Legal: 014.0S 007.00W 10 F		Date Out:	Owner: NPS
	Name: Denali		Cause: Human	Admin: DEP

Narrative: The fire is being monitored.

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<b>A069</b>	Lat: <b>63:57</b>	Status: <b>U/U</b>	Acres: <b>46,000.0</b>	Option: <b>LIMITED</b>
<b>232069</b>	Lon: <b>146:23</b>		Date Started: 5/15	Area: <b>MIL</b>
<b>P00069</b>	Legal: 011.0S 007.00E 21 F		Date Out:	Owner: MIL
	Name: Spurs		Cause: Human	Admin: ARMY

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Narrative: Fire recon was conducted by 31L at 2000. The fire had high winds in excess of 20 mph impacting fire behavior. The fire was spreading south with crowning at the head, and creating a convection column to 4,000' AGL. The spot on the east side of 100 Mile Creek is out. No other new starts were observed on the east side of 100 Mile Creek. No spot fires observed in front of the fire; however, visibility was restricted to 1/4 mile or less due to heavy smoke.

#### **Active - DOF**

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<b>212201</b>	Lat: <b>63:44</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>1.0</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
	Lon: <b>144:25</b>		Date Started: 5/25	Area: <b>TAS</b>
	Legal: 023.0N 005.00E 34 C		Date Out:	Owner: PRI
	Name: Sand Lake		Cause: Human	Admin:

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Narrative: Fire is being monitored.

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<b>211200</b>	Lat: <b>64:20</b>	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>100.0</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>149:10</b>		Date Started: 5/25	Area: <b>FAS</b>
	Legal: 007.0S 008.00W 05 F		Date Out:	Owner: BOR
	Name: Anderson Park		Cause: Human	Admin:

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Narrative: Crews on at 0700. Deployed hose lay, mopped up 5-15 feet in. All crews that been ordered are on the fire. Released one crew back to FAF for I.A. Mapped fire at 100 acres. Demobed dozers and released 17H back to PAQ. Mopping up fire.

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<b>211199</b>	Lat: <b>64:45</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
	Lon: <b>148:30</b>		Date Started: 5/25	Area: <b>FAS</b>
	Legal: 002.0S 005.00W 11 F		Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Parks 337		Cause: Human	Admin: L&W

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Narrative: Helitack, four engines responded to a brush fire reported under powerline. Fire on monitor status.

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<b>211196</b>	Lat: <b>63:44</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>148:52</b>		Date Started: 5/25	Area: <b>FAS</b>
	Legal: 014.0S 007.00W 02 F		Date Out:	Owner: PRI
	Name: Trespass		Cause: Human	Admin:

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Narrative: This fire is being monitored.

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<b>214193</b>	Lat: <b>61:31</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.6</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>144:9</b>		Date Started: 5/25	Area: <b>CRS</b>
	Legal: 004S 007E 16 C		Date Out:	Owner: PRI
	Name: SILVER LAKE		Cause: Human	Admin:

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Narrative: Fire was checked today and remains in monitor status through another burning period.

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<b>211192</b>	Lat: <b>64:54</b>	Status: <b>U/C</b>	Acres: <b>0.1</b>	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b>
	Lon: <b>147:46</b>		Date Started: 5/24	Area: <b>FAS</b>
	Legal: 001N 001W 14 F		Date Out:	Owner: PRI
	Name: SKYLINE DRIVE		Cause: Human	Admin:

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Narrative: MONITOR STATUS

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<b>A182</b>	Lat: <b>65:4</b>	Status: <b>S/U</b>	Acres: <b>9,500.0</b>	Option: <b>FULL</b>
<b>211182</b>	Lon: <b>146:10</b>		Date Started: 5/23	Area: <b>FAS</b>
	Legal: 003.0N 008.00E 20 F		Date Out:	Owner: PRI
	Name: Chena Hot Springs Road		Cause: Human	Admin:

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Narrative: Continued hot , dry, and windy weather spread the fire. Containment efforts were concentrated in the area where structures were threatened. No additional structures were damaged. Helicopter water drops and retardent were used to support the structure protection and direct the fire away from populated areas. At mile 51 the fire spotted across the Chena Hot Springs Road and Chena River, where the wind forced the fire along the river to the south. The Chena Hot Springs Resort remains closed for business and continues to support the firefighters.

<b>A167</b> <b>204167</b>	Lat: <b>62:42</b> Lon: <b>155:39</b> Legal: 030N 034W 10 S Name: VINESALE	Status: U/U	Acres: <b>20,000.0</b> Date Started: 5/22 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: <b>FULL</b> Area: <b>SWS</b> Owner: NCA Admin:
Narrative: The fire activity increased throughout the day and its size increased by approximately 15,000 acres. The perimeter is 100% active and it spread to the north, south and east during the day. Extreme fire behavior was observed, including crowning and running ground fire. A cabin protection group is in place and a Type 3 Team will take over command of the fire on Monday, May 27.				
<b>A159</b> <b>201159</b>	Lat: <b>61:41</b> Lon: <b>148:59</b> Legal: 019N 002E 31 S Name: 58.5 Glenn	Status: U/C	Acres: <b>2.5</b> Date Started: 5/22 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b> Area: <b>MSS</b> Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire remains in monitor status.				
<b>211153</b>	Lat: <b>63:46</b> Lon: <b>147:28</b> Legal: 001N 001E 24 F Name: JACK LONDON COURT	Status: U/C	Acres: <b>3.0</b> Date Started: 5/24 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: <b>FULL</b> Area: <b>FAS</b> Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: MONITOR STATUS				
<b>211148</b>	Lat: <b>64:44</b> Lon: <b>147:18</b> Legal: 002S 002E 15 F Name: REFINERY	Status: U/C	Acres: <b>0.5</b> Date Started: 5/21 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b> Area: <b>FAS</b> Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: MONITOR STATUS				
<b>A116</b> <b>204116</b>	Lat: <b>61:30</b> Lon: <b>160:23</b> Legal: 016N 062W 03 S Name: Kalskag	Status: S/C	Acres: <b>3,370.0</b> Date Started: 5/19 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: <b>FULL</b> Area: <b>SWS</b> Owner: NCA Admin:
Narrative: Shageluk crew and 13 overhead were demobed from the fire today. ICT 3 Bob Kausler took the fire over as IC. Still on the fire are 1 Kalskag crew and a B206L, 333H. Crew gridded east side of fire, plan to grid SW side. No smokes popped up. 1-2 more days for tentative demob.				
<b>201100</b>	Lat: <b>61:13</b> Lon: <b>149:45</b> Legal: 013N 003W 14 S Name: Boniface	Status: U/C	Acres: <b>1.5</b> Date Started: 5/18 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: <b>CRITICAL</b> Area: <b>MSS</b> Owner: PRI Admin:
Narrative: Fire remains in monitor status.				